



## ABOUT TRIAGE CANCER

Triage Cancer is a national, nonprofit organization that provides free education on the practical and legal issues that may impact individuals diagnosed with cancer and their caregivers, through events, materials, and resources.

## INSURANCE & FINANCE INTENSIVE

Triage Cancer has developed a FREE training for health care professionals and advocates, with valuable information to help navigate patients and caregivers through the continuum of cancer care.

### Get answers to questions you didn't know to ask, about:

- The U.S. health care system
- Individual & employer-sponsored health insurance
- Medicare, Medicaid, & other government programs
- Tips on using health insurance & appeals
- Navigating disability insurance & appeals
- Managing financial toxicity & getting financial help

**Register:**

[TriageCancer.org/Intensive](https://TriageCancer.org/Intensive)

**Learn how to mitigate the financial toxicity of a cancer diagnosis.**

**Sunday, April 7, 2024**

**Registration: 8:30am – 9am Central**

**Program: 9am – 5pm Central**

### Location:

Marriott Marquis Chicago

2121 S Prairie Ave - Chicago, IL 60616

### Free Continuing Education:

Triage Cancer is accredited as a provider of nursing continuing professional development by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation. Nurses who meet the requirements will be awarded 6 contact hours.

Triage Cancer, #1689, is approved to offer social work continuing education by the Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) Approved Continuing Education (ACE) program. Organizations, not individual courses, are approved as ACE providers. State and provincial regulatory boards have the final authority to determine whether an individual course may be accepted for continuing education credit. Triage Cancer maintains responsibility for this course. ACE provider approval period: 08/26/2023 to 08/26/2026. Social workers completing this course will receive 6 continuing education credits.

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## Topics:

### An Overview of the U.S. Health Care System

- The U.S. health care system can be complex and confusing, but understanding its history may shed light on how our system is structured today. Attendees will be able to outline the different theories of health care systems, explain various elements of a health insurance policy, and define key health insurance terms.

### Employer-Sponsored & Individual Health Insurance

- This session will outline the various individual and employer-sponsored health insurance options available. It will cover the consumer protections included in various federal and state laws. And, it will describe steps to take when an insurance company denies coverage for care.

### Government-Sponsored Health Insurance

- Understanding the different eligibility requirements for Medicare and Medicaid are critical for helping patients make informed decisions about their health insurance coverage. In addition to eligibility requirements, this session will describe details of Medicare and Medicaid coverage options, enrollments periods, how to avoid late enrollment penalties, financial assistance programs, how these programs work with other coverage, and how to appeal a claim denial. This session will also cover other federal health programs.

### Navigating Disability Insurance & Appeals

- Federal and state employment laws, employer policies, and disability insurance all work together, to help employees take time off work, maintain income, and protect their jobs and employer-sponsored health insurance coverage. This session will cover how the ADA, FMLA, various disability insurance options, and paid family leave can be useful to patients and caregivers. It will explain how to apply for and appeal a denial of disability insurance benefits.

### Managing Finances & Accessing Financial Help

- This session will outline practical tools and tips for rebuilding financial health after a cancer diagnosis, and identify creative financial strategies to manage medical bills and pay for healthcare and other expenses.

## From Past Attendees:

*"This is seriously the best training I've ever been to. You are both great presenters and so knowledgeable! I have learned so much today, both for personal & professional use. I cannot say enough about how valuable this training has been."*



*"This is the best conference I have attended (25 years' experience in health care). Informative. Excellent speakers - so helpful. Information needed and applicable to my practice. Thank you. Links to online resources and your website most appreciated!"*

## Intensive Faculty:

**Monica Bryant, Esq.** is a cancer rights attorney and the co-founder and COO of Triage Cancer. She is dedicated to improving access to quality information on the practical and legal issues surrounding a cancer diagnosis. Ms. Bryant has co-authored a book on *Cancer Rights Law* for the American Bar Association. Ms. Bryant has provided hundreds of educational seminars, written articles and blogs, and appeared on community television and radio shows discussing healthcare-related legal issues.



**Lindsey Tyndall, Esq.** is a Staff Attorney for Triage Cancer. Lindsey earned her Juris Doctor from Northeastern University School of Law and her Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice with a minor in Psychology from Sacred Heart University. Lindsey is a Certified Information Privacy Professional in the United States (CIPP/US) through the International Association of Privacy Professionals. During law school, Lindsey interned with a variety of health care organizations including Mass General Brigham, Moderna, and the Massachusetts Executive Office of Health and Human Services. Lindsey is a member of the Massachusetts State Bar.

